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This report contains the results from the **2010 July Peach Inquiry**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and/or interview for this survey.

Arkansas Peach Production Forecasted to Rebound from 2009 Frost Damaged Crop

Peach production in Arkansas as of July 1, 2010, is forecast at 4,500 tons, an increase of 3,000 tons from the 2009 production. The current year's weather has been much more favorable for peach production compared to last year's conditions during which an early season frost occurred in many areas of the state.

U.S. peach production is forecast at 1.13 million tons, up 2 percent from 2009 and down 1 percent from 2008. California leads the U.S. in peach production with 69 percent of the total. South Carolina is the next largest producing state, with 11 percent of the total. California's all peach forecast, at 775,000 tons, is down 5 percent from 2009.

State	Total Production		
	2008	2009	2010
	<i>Tons</i>		
Alabama	7,000	4,500	7,000
Arkansas	4,400	1,500	4,500
California	859,000	819,000	775,000
Clingstone	426,000	469,000	420,000
Freestone	433,000	350,000	355,000
Colorado	14,000	13,000	14,000
Connecticut	1,200	1,300	1,200
Georgia	28,000	32,000	40,000
Idaho	8,000	9,200	8,000
Illinois	8,730	8,210	9,600
Maryland	3,480	3,800	3,890
Massachusetts	1,650	1,800	1,800
Michigan	14,000	17,200	14,600
Missouri	6,100	4,800	6,500
New Jersey	34,000	35,000	35,000
New York	5,500	6,500	6,200
North Carolina	5,600	4,200	6,600
Ohio	6,660	2,560	5,500
Pennsylvania	21,200	27,900	21,900
South Carolina	60,000	75,000	120,000
Texas	7,900	4,900	13,000
Utah	5,000	5,800	4,000
Virginia	5,200	5,800	6,500
Washington	16,800	14,500	17,000
West Virginia	5,600	5,300	5,300
United States	1,135,310	1,103,770	1,127,090